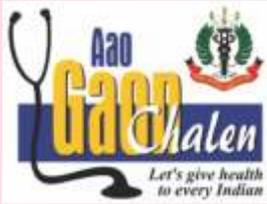




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# Editorial

From the Desk of  
**Dr. Anitha D.**



**Dear seniors, friends & colleagues,**

!! Editorial Board wishes very Happy UGADI 2026 Happy New Year to all!!!

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March commemorating women's fight for equality and liberation along with the women's right moment.

International women's day 2026 Theme is 'GIVE TO GAIN'. Campaign focused on fostering gender equality through Mentorship resources and Advocacy. This theme highlights that investing time skills and opportunities for women leads to collective societal progress and stronger more inclusive communities

World Glaucoma Day is observed annually on March 12th to raise Global awareness about Glaucoma.

Key Aspects of world Glaucoma Day and week.

Focus promoting early detection and treatment to prevent blindness.

Raising awareness among the public, healthcare providers and policy makes about the importance of eye checkups, target Audience high rise groups, including those over 40 and with a family history

Important health days observed

March 6th: World Glaucoma Day

March 8th: International Women's Day

March 12th: World Kidney Day

March 15th: World Disabled Day- World Consumer Rights Day

March 16th: Measles Immunisation Day

March 24th: World TB Day

**Jai Hind**

**Jai Karnataka**

**Long Live IMA**



# President's Desk

**Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A.**



***Greetings from President IMA-KSB.  
Wish you all happy Ugadi, a new year for us.***

Congratulations to all the branches who have celebrated Republic Day in a nice manner.

Heartfelt thanks to IMA KSB office bearer, IMA Bangalore branch and other district branches for celebrating cancer awareness day by doing Jathas, clinical checkup camps, etc., some did HPV vaccination drive also thanks to IMA Chitradurga for conducting CME on medicolegal issues and for hosting divisional meet. Hiriyur, Holalkere, Challakere or Chitradurga branches attended the same.

A mail abhiyan was conducted to send mails to GoI to remove Health sector from the ambit of consumer protection act.

Thanks to the Home and Health ministers and their officers for continuous support in getting the relief for fire NoC.

Thanks to all the sub committees especially MSN, JDN,

Ladies wing membership drive, Kannada Barahagarara sub-committee for conducting various informative webinars. Request all of you to observe International Women's Day on 08-03-2026, World Kidney Day on 12-03-2026, Oral Health Day on 20.03.2026, World Down's Syndrome Day on 21-03-2026 and World Tuberculosis Day on 24-03-2026, which is very rampant in India and we are getting more MDR cases now-a-days.

On behalf of IMA KSB, I wholeheartedly thank Dr.Mohan Appaji and his team of Coorg for hosting beautiful 2nd Golf Tournament for Doctors and their families and for hosting 890th State working committee meeting. Heartfelt thanks for their tireless hospitality.

Request all of you to kindly collect donations for IMA Headquarters building fund generously to get our building at Delhi. Also, to collect GST Balance amount. Please increase membership of your branch.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!** ■

## Vice-President's Message!

**Dr. K. Mohan Appaji**



***"Greetings from IMA-KSB"***

I am very proud to work as a Senior Vice-President of IMA-KSB, under the leadership of Dr.Veerabhadraiah.T.A and his dynamic team of IMA-KSB.

I remain thankful to our Past Presidents IMA-KSB who are my mentors and have given opportunity to serve IMA-KSB.

I am proud member of IMA Coorg and proud to organize 2nd State Level IMA Golf Tournament (Medical Masters)

at Mercare Down's Golf Club at Madikeri on 28th February 2026, it has got a legacy of more than 100 years old, very picturesque 18 holes at an attitude of 3600 feet and it is amidst the coffee plantation and enjoy golfing experience further we thank our President, and Secretaries meet of Division 7 & 8, Zone-3, on 01.03.2026.

Our local Branch IMA Kodagu Branch is fully geared to give you and your family best comfort with good hospitality delicious food and beverages.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!** ■

# Secretary's Desk

**Dr. Suriraju V.**



*Persistence is the quiet determination that turns obstacles into milestones and dreams into reality.*

**Happy Ugadi to everyone.**

Fire NOC Issue – A Major Relief for Doctors & Hospitals

For the past several years, the Fire NOC had become a major concern for hospitals, clinics, and polyclinics across Karnataka. Rising fees, stringent norms, and procedural complexities created hardship for clinics, polyclinics, and small- and medium-sized hospitals, as well as for fire department officials. It had become a do-or-die situation for many hospitals.

After nearly five years of persistent follow-up and sustained representations, the Government has granted significant, doctor-friendly relief — exemption for clinics and polyclinics, extension of compliance timelines from 2 to 5 years, and reduction of fees to ₹20 per sq. meter for hospitals less than 21 meters in height. This landmark decision has brought immense relief to doctors and healthcare establishments across the state. We must use this opportunity to strengthen IMA by highlighting what IMA has done for doctors and by educating them about the importance of the association and the crucial role it plays in policy-making and protecting doctors' interests.

We sincerely express our gratitude to the Government of Karnataka for this progressive decision. At the same time, it is our collective responsibility to strictly adhere to Fire NOC regulations and maintain the highest safety standards.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**



I fondly acknowledge, during my journey, the persistent efforts of former and present leaders of the Indian Medical Association Karnataka State Branch — Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar, Dr. Veerabhadraiah, Dr. Madhusudhan, Dr. Pavan Patil, Dr. N.T. Srinivas, Dr. Dhananjay Sarji. Their continuous representations before the Home Minister, Health Minister, Law Minister, Fire Department officials, and Principal Secretary Sri Sharath Chandra ultimately led to this positive outcome.

The Second IMA-KSB Golf Tournament held at Madikeri was a grand success, promoting sportsmanship and fellowship. The event was conducted under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Mohan Appaji, Vice President, IMA-KSB.

I congratulate all participants and winners for their enthusiastic involvement. My sincere appreciation to President Dr. Shyam Appanna, Hon. Secretary Dr. Prashant and all office bearers and organizers for their meticulous planning and warm hospitality that made the event memorable.

The 890th SWC Meeting was successfully held in the pleasant atmosphere of Coorg, creating a memorable experience for all attendees. Several important welfare-oriented decisions were taken during the meeting to further strengthen the organization and safeguard the interests of doctors.

Let us continue to uphold unity, leadership, and fellowship within IMA and move forward with collective strength and purpose.



**Dr. A. Shankar  
Raichur**

## OBITUARY



**Dr. H.S. Shivanna  
Holalkere**

# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**Branch** : Athani  
**President** : Dr. Smita Chougala  
**Secretary** : Dr. Murugesh Awati

On 08.02.2026 IMA Athani is proud to conduct road safety rally was arranged. In association with the RTO and Police Department. We feel proud to hv sponsored the helmet distribution initiative for the general public, promoting safety and saving lives.

**Branch** : Belgaum  
**President** : Dr. Hemanth Koujalagi  
**Secretary** : Dr. Raghavendra Sagar

On 04.02.2026: Working Committee Meeting at IMA Hall. Attended by around 60 Working Committee members. Agenda discussed: - Association of Medical Establishment Act -to serve legal notice to members legal notice, -Beautification of IMA Hall: Interior design concepts (lighting, seating, acoustic treatment), Maintenance plan (upkeep, cleanliness, security), Budgeting and approval workflow, - Upcoming Clinical Meeting :target audience and expected turnout, possible speakers, topics, Logistics: venue , AV requirements. On 07.02.2026 Event / Recognition: Recipient: Dr. Dnyanesh Morkarà Award: FICP (Fellow of the Indian College of Physicians) – Recognition by a national or regional professional body. On 15.02.2026 - Academy Recognitions Event / Recognition. - Recipients: Dr. Sanjay Porwal and Dr. Prabhu Halkatti. Honor: Recognized as Andreas Gruentzig Fellows is typically associated with interventional cardiology training and research excellence it Indicates high caliber in cardiovascular intervention and ongoing professional development. On 21.02.2026 Clinical Meet was conducted at Adarsh Hotel palace hosts by Dr. Shilpa Kodkany and Dr. Raghavendra Mareguddi. Theme: Recent advances in ophthalmology, with emphasis on retinal surgery and robotic Zeimer/Ziemer femto laser technology. Above 100 members participated. Key content highlights:- - Retinal surgery advancements: Micro-incisional techniques, - Vitreo-retinal procedural updates, Outcomes and complication management, Robotic femto laser technology: Precision femtosecond laser applications in cataract surgery, Comparison of Zeimer vs. Ziemer systems (assess compatibility, cost, training), Expected improvements in refractive outcomes and safety.

**Branch** : Bengaluru  
**President** : Dr. Bharath Raju.G  
**Secretary** : Dr. Pradeep Kumar K.N.

On 30.01.2026 World Leprosy Day was observed at Leprosy Hospital. Distributed fruits and clothes to

inpatients, few outpatients and the staff members of Leprosy Hospital Magadi Road, Bangalore. On 31.01.2026-COVID MARTYRS' DAY was solemnly observed following the call given by the IMA Karnataka State Branch, and heartfelt homage was paid to doctors who lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. Addressing the gathering, Dr.Suriraju V., Honorary Secretary, IMA KSB, told that doctors not only saved countless lives during the COVID crisis but also sacrificed their own lives while serving patients in the line of duty. More than 55 medical students were present. A one minute silence was observed in memory of the departed doctors as a mark of respect. A candlelight vigil was held at 7:00PM to honour the COVID martyrs and to symbolically remember their supreme sacrifice. On 04.02.2026 World Cancer Day: IMA Bangalore Branch & IMAKSB conducted Walkathon from IMA House to Minto Hospital Circle to MakkalaKuta Circle through IMA Circle & back to IMA House, raising awareness about risk factors, prevention, early detection & timely treatment of cancer. On 27.02.2026 CME Programme was conducted on Lung Transplantation. In Association with Aster CMI Hospital at JW Marriott Hotel, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru. The session included expert talks on "Medical Aspects of Lung Transplantation" by Dr. Sunil Kumar K, Lead Consultant – Interventional Pulmonology. ECMO A Bridge to Lung Transplantation by Dr. Prashanth Ramamurthy, Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesia & Critical Care.Surgical Aspects of Lung Transplantation by Dr. Sriram Vijayapuri, Consultant – Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery. The speakers highlighted advancements in lung transplantation, the role of ECMO as life-saving support for critically ill patients, patient selection criteria, surgical techniques, and post-transplant care. The session was highly informative and interactive, with active participation from the delegates. On 04.02.2026 Free Cancer Screening Camp, Cancer Awareness program and Diabetes Screening camp in Srinivasa Cancer Care Multi-Speciality Hospital, Bangalore. IMA B.B Ladies Wing member DrAshwini.L Radiation Oncologist took active role in this event under the guidance of DrPradeep Kumar.K.N Clinical Oncologist and Dr. K.C. Lakshmaiah, Medical Oncologist. Felicitation Ceremony for 34 cancer survivors was the highlight of this program. Screening of 78 cancer patients was done. In association with Tera Panth Mahila Sangh, IMA BB participated in the Guinness record of mobilising and screening of cervical cancer. Dr.Roopa and Dr. Sathyavathi gave awareness about Cervical Cancer and a record 107 PAP smears were collected. 8 ladies were found to be positive and were advised for further management. Dr Parimala Devi Gynecologist gave an awareness on a podcast of Life Grid channel about cervical cancer prevention. Dr.Anuradha Paramesh gave a talk on HPV vaccination KSOGA

conference on 07.02.2026 and highlighted that Cervacac was available at IMA at subsidised rates for medical professionals. Webinar was conducted in which Dr. Priya Ganesh Kumar preventive oncologist spoke on "All about HPV". Attended by more than 40 participants. On 13.02.2026: HPV vaccine awareness to 300 students and staff of Sai Commerce Womens College given by Dr. Anuradha Paramesh. On 05.02.2026: IMA Bangalore branch in collaboration with Funds India Private Wealth conducted a very useful financial education program. On 22.02.26 - Public Health Guest Lecture :A public health lecture was delivered by Dr. Shriram Vijaypuri, renowned Cardiologist on the topic "65ರ ನಂತರವೂ ಸಕ್ರಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಬದುಕುವುದು - ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ: ಆರೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು, ಬಲಶಾಲಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ" by Dr. Anuradha Paramesh on the topic "WOMB ನಿಂದ TOMB ವರೆಗೆ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ" on 22.02.2026 at IMA House Auditorium. The session was attended by more than 80 Members. On 13.02.2026 Health awareness talk on NCD and Millets distribution was done to 100 Pura Karmikas. Resource persons: Dr. Sathyavathi, Dr. Tanveer and Dr. Chandana. On 01.02.2026 Health camp was organised in association with BMC & RI and Durga Shree foundation at Channamma Kere Achukattu. More than 100 people were screened for NCD and treatment advised. Attended by Dr. Pradeep and Dr. Rajashree. Felicitation: IMABB Ladies Wing member Dr. Jyothilakshmi was the Chief Guest for "White coat ceremony" and "Swamy Vivekananda jayanthi", that was celebrated at Bangalore by one education trust of Huliurururga. She was felicitated for her seva works and gave a talk on her journey as a medical student on almost her Ruby Jubilee year nearing 40yrs of entering BMC & RI as a student. On 10.02.2026 National Deworming Day observed at Ramachandrapuram Anganwadi and Cambridge school, Chamarajpet, by giving awareness and distribution of Albendazole tablets. Attended by Dr. Sathyavathi and Dr. Rajashree. IMA Nadige Shaleya kadege: On 07.02.2026: Vyasa International School. Awareness on Adolescent health and Stress management. Children also performed a small role play on "How to say 'No' to unnecessary pressure". Resource person- Dr. Sarala Sabhapathi, HOD Paediatrics, Saphthagiri Medical College. Health camp was also conducted for around 500 students. On 19.02.2026: Govt School Kethmaranahalli. Adolescent health awareness to 50 students of 9th std. Resource persons: Dr. Vimochana, Paediatrician. On 21.02.2026: Need Base India Boys Hostel Shantinagar, Health camp and Adolescent health awareness done. On 27.02.2026: Suprabha Rainbow Childrens home. Health camp and awareness to 60 girl students. All the NNSK activities were coordinated and participated by Dr. Roopa and Dr. Sathyavathi with able support from the President Dr. Bharath Raju.

**Branch** : Chikkaballapur  
**President** : Dr. G. Siddalingappa  
**Secretary** : Dr. Mohan Babu. K.N.

On 10.01.2026 IMA Chikkaballapur in association with Abhaya Hospital and Association of surgeons of India, Chikkaballapur branch had conducted FREE camp for Diabetic patients. As Diabetic neuropathy and Diabetic Retinopathy are common in long standing Diabetes. During the camp 85 patients were screened for Neuropathy and 60 patients were screened for Retinopathy. On 20.01.2026 CME programme was conducted at Sri Sierra Hotel. In association with Manipal hospital Yelahanka . Topics: (1). "Recent Advances in Cardiology" by Dr. V. S. Prakash, Lead consultant - Interventional cardiologist, (2). "Skull base surgeries for various tumours" by Dr. Udayabhanu H. N, consultant ENT and skull base surgery, (3). "Rotator Cuff disease: Fixing the failing shoulder" by Dr. C. Yashavantha Kumar, consultant - Orthopaedics. There were 55 doctors were present in the CME. The same day invited Dr. Venkatesh R. Forensic expert from Chikkaballapur district Hospital for our Executive committee to explain about the implementation of MCCD. In detail it was discussed in the meeting with committee members and we will be submitting consolidated feedback report to IMA KSB soon. On 30.01.2026 Covid Martyrs' day: COVID Martyrs' Day was solemnly observed following the call given by the Indian Medical Association Karnataka State Branch, and heartfelt homage was paid to doctors who lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. On the occasion of COVID Martyrs' Day, Doctors and paramedical staff who 'martyred' themselves in the fight against coronavirus, homage was paid by lighting candles and observing a moment of silence in their solemn memory, honoring all doctors and healthcare workers who sacrificed their lives while serving the nation during the COVID-19 pandemic. On 26.01.2026 REPUBLIC DAY was Celebrated, commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of India at our IMA office Chikkaballapur.

**Branch** : Chikkamagaluru  
**President** : Dr. Rajesh KR  
**Secretary** : Dr. Sachin Gowda

On 14.02.2026 CME programme was conducted. Topic: "Recent updates in Dermatology". The program began with the welcome address and IMA Prayer led by the President. Members observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the 40 CRPF personnel martyred in the Pulwama attack. The scientific session featured two informative presentations. Dr. Gillian Roga, Chief Dermatologist & Cosmetic Dermatologist, delivered a talk on "Recent Advances in Aesthetic & Cosmetic Dermatology," highlighting contemporary techniques and practical applications in clinical practice. Dr. Pratheeksha

S, Consultant in Clinical & Aesthetic Dermatology, presented on "Dermatoses Associated with Pregnancy," offering a comprehensive and clinically relevant overview of diagnosis and management. Both speakers were felicitated with mementos on behalf of IMA Chikkamagaluru. The CME witnessed enthusiastic participation from members and concluded with a vote of thanks and group photograph. The program was academically enriching and fostered professional interaction among the fraternity. The program included: Valentine Day Lucky Couple Contest (Lucky Dip / Draw was conducted, only criteria for the prize was presence of both partners at the CME). Winners: Dr. H.N Swamy & Dr. Veena M.E, Runner-up: Dr. Adarsh Sundar & Dr. Sharada, Runner-up: Dr. Chiranth G S & Dr Pratheeksha, Valentine's Day Girl in Red Dress Contest Winner: Dr Rashmi H K

**Branch : Coorg**  
**President : Dr. Shyam Appanna**  
**Secretary : Dr. Prashanth**

On 07.02.2026 A massive awareness rally was organized at Madikeri to promote a Drug-Free India (Nasha Mukta Bharat) and highlight the importance of Organ Donation (Jeeva Sarthakathe) under the leadership of honorable vice chancellor of RGUHS. The event saw a large gathering of students, medical professionals, and district officials committed to building a healthier society. Key Highlights & Speeches: The War on Drugs: Inaugurating the event, MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda stated that drugs are a "social evil" that destroy not just individuals, but entire families. He highlighted that government hospitals now have excellent mental health departments and urged those struggling with addiction to seek professional help. Stricter Campus Rules: Dr. B.C. Bhagavan, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), announced that moving forward, college recognition and affiliations will be linked to maintaining a "Drug-Free Campus" status. The Gift of Life: The rally emphasized that while lakhs of people wait for organ transplants, the number of donors remains critically low. The Jeeva Sarthakathe campaign aimed to educate the public on how organ donation can make a life-changing difference. Digital Addiction: A significant warning was issued regarding "Digital Addiction." Speakers noted that children and women are increasingly falling prey to technology dependency, which has led to a rise in mental health crises and suicides. Event Execution: The "Walkathon" began at Gandhi Maidan, passed through General Thimayya Circle, and concluded at the District Stadium. Participants: Over a thousand students from various schools and colleges, members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, and representatives from the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). Social Awareness: To engage the public, a street play (Beedi Nataka) was performed by local artists to visually demonstrate the dangers of drug abuse. Event was organized by Kodagu Institute of

Medical Sciences, Madikeri in association with IMA, Madikeri branch and various NGO's across Kodagu district. Office bearers of IMA Madikeri, Dr Mohan Appaji, senior vice president, Dr Shyam, President and Dr Prashanth, secretary and Dr Dhananjaya Medappa were present and played key role in organizing this programme. On 18.02.2026 IMA Madikeri, in collaboration with Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru successfully hosted a session of the Apollo Knowledge Series at the Coorg International Hotel. The seminar brought together medical professionals from across the region to discuss the rapidly evolving landscape of GI health. The event featured two keynote sessions by renowned specialists: New Developments in GI Endoscopy: Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa (Chief Gastroenterologist & HOD, Institute of Gastroenterology) shared insights into the latest diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic techniques, emphasizing how these advancements are improving patient outcomes and recovery times. The Future of Robotic Surgery: Dr. Nairuthya S. (Chief Consultant - Gastrointestinal Surgery, HPB & Robotic Surgery) provided a comprehensive overview of the precision and benefits offered by robotic-assisted procedures in complex gastrointestinal and hepato-biliary surgeries. The academic sessions were followed by an interactive Q&A and a networking dinner.

**Branch : Davanagere**  
**President : Dr. Binaykumar Singh**  
**Secretary : Dr. Rajesh.B.P**

A Grand Tribute to Medical Service: "Vaidya Sanmana Samarambha 2026" Held with Grandeur and Emotion in Davanagere. The auditorium of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in Davanagere witnessed a remarkable and heartfelt occasion as distinguished doctors who dedicated their lives to medical service were honored with deep respect and admiration. Organized with the noble objective of recognizing medical professionals who have devoted their lives to safeguarding society's health, "Vaidya Sanmana Samarambha 2026" once again reaffirmed the dignity and nobility of the medical profession. The prestigious event was meticulously organized by the IMA Davanagere unit with great sincerity and dedication. The program was envisioned as a dream initiative of IMA President Dr. Binay Kumar Singh, a Renowned Orthopedic Surgeon, along with dynamic secretary Dr. Rajesh B P a renowned interventional pulmonologist. A unique highlight of the event was the innovative concept of inviting each awardee to the stage through a personalized song narrating their life achievements and service contributions. Dr. Jayanth DS composed 16 special songs dedicated to each honoree, which added a profound emotional dimension to the ceremony. This creative initiative received widespread appreciation and marked a historic milestone in the records of IMA. Behind the success of the program, there

was dedicated efforts of: Dr. Apoorva B.T. (Treasurer), Dr. Siddesh M.B. (Vice President), Dr. Sanjay S T, Dr. Madhu K.N., Dr. Ashwin Patil, Dr. Siddalingesh Hiremath, Dr. Yashwanth, Dr. Darshan, Dr. Karthik Sasalu, Dr. Rajeev Agarwal, Dr. H. M. Ravindranath, Dr. Nagarathna, Dr. Rajani, Mrs. Savita Kulambi. Purpose of the Awards: The primary objective of the ceremony was to honor senior doctors who have served the medical profession for more than four decades and have made invaluable contributions to society. Simultaneously, the program aimed to recognize and encourage practicing doctors who continue to provide exemplary medical services, thereby inspiring young medical professionals to pursue service-oriented careers. Awards Presented LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: 1. "Vaidya Ratna" Award Presented to senior doctors who dedicated their entire lives to medical service and have since retired. Awardees: Dr. Nagaraj G, Dr. N. J. Shanmukhappa, Dr. Kulkarni M. L., Dr. Nagaraj Parvathappa (Former Principal, SSIMS; Founder of Rashmi Residential School providing free education to underprivileged girls). Dr. Nataraj K. C. Dr. Mahadevappa M. Doddikoppa, Dr. Vishwanathan K. G., Dr. Jayaraj S. G., Dr. Subbarao H. L., Dr. Sudarshan C. Y., 2. "Vaidya Shri" Award Presented to doctors with more than 20 years of service who have demonstrated excellence in leadership and mentorship and are actively providing outstanding medical services in Davangere and surrounding regions. Awardees: Dr. Prasad B. S. Principal SSIMS, Dr. Shukla Shetty, Principal JJMMC, Dr. Ravindra Banakar, Ex Syndicate member, RGHHS, Dr. Harsha B. M., Ex President IMA, Dr. Surendra E. M., Ex Secretary IMA, Dr. Prasanna Anabere, Ex Senate Member RGHHS, Distinguished Dignitaries in Attendance :- The event was graced by Hon. Member of Parliament, Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun, IGP Eastern Range Sri.Ravikante Gowda B.R., IPS, and Sri. Gitte Madhav Vithalrao IAS, Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Panchayat. among other eminent personalities. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun expressed her happiness in witnessing the felicitation of her former teachers, as she herself is an alumni of Bapuji educational institutions. She remarked that such a grand and uniquely organized felicitation was unprecedented in IMA's history. She also credited Poojya Shamanur Shivashankarappa for contributing significantly to the emergence of thousands of doctors from Davangere. An emotional moment unfolded when a video showcasing a 130-foot portrait of Shivashankarappa was presented, accompanied by a soulful background narration highlighting his inspiring life journey. CEO Gitte Madhav Vittal Rao spoke about the dedication and resilience of doctors during the COVID-19 pandemic. He shared a personal reflection about witnessing the sacrifices made by medical professionals, including his spouse, who would leave their child at home to attend night duties—underscoring the immeasurable sacrifice behind the noble profession. Grand Felicitation Ceremony :- Awardees were welcomed with a ceremonial Red Carpet

reception, traditional aarti, and showering of flowers. Their majestic entry onto the stage created moments of immense pride and joy among attendees. Contribution of Volunteers :- More than 30 first-year MBBS students from JJMMC volunteered for the event. Their disciplined coordination and dedicated service significantly contributed to the smooth execution of the program. The event was eloquently anchored by Mr. Nafees Shaikh, whose engaging presentation made the ceremony even more memorable. This ceremony was not merely an award function; it was an emotional platform that reaffirmed the importance of medical service in society. The message echoed clearly—doctors are not just professionals; they are the true guardians of life. The historic felicitation ceremony is expected to inspire future generations of doctors and strengthen the spirit of service in the medical community.

<b>Branch</b>	<b>: Doddaballapur</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>: Dr.M.Ramesh</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>: Dr.Arjun M.B.</b>

On 15.01.2026 Cancer awareness talk by Dr.Indira Shyamprasad at Governmet High School. Role of HPV vaccinaion explained. On 20.01.2026 Datti Upanyasa by Dr Suresh.V.C at Governmet High School. Topic how to deal with exam stress On 21.01.2026 Dr.Indira shyamprasad and Dr shalini participated in acitve lecturing about hygeine in adolescent girls at Government high school. On 24.01.2026 Dr Indira Shyam Prasad Was The Guest of Honour For NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY. On 28.01.2026 CME Programme was conducted. In Association with Manipal Hospital, Yelahanka. Topics: (1). "Pediatric Trauma" by Dr Chetha Ginigeri (2). "Robotics In Urology" Dr Tejus.C

<b>Branch</b>	<b>: Gadag</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>: Dr. Shridhar Kuradagi</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>: Dr. Rahul Shirol</b>

The month of January and Feb 2026 was a highly active and eventful period for the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Gadag Branch, featuring a blend of cultural, academic and social activities. A series of programmes were successfully organized throughout the month, promoting professional development, community service and fellowship among members. On 20.01.2026 Health check up and bone mineral density program was arranged by Dr Shridhar and Dr Sunitha Kuradagi at Ashraya Hospital at Gadag in association with IMA and IMA ladies wing. Many patients participated. On 21.01.2026 Health check up program was held at Lions Bhavan at Gadag in association with IMA Gadag, IMA ladies wing and lions club. On 21-23.01.2026 Republic Day cricket for men and women was held . IMA members participated. On 24.01.2026 Blood donation camp was conducted at Naregal IMA Gadag with ladies wing in association with

IMA blood bank conducted blood donation camp was held . Around 20 units were collected. On 26.01.2026 Blood donation camp at CSI hospital IMA Gadag with ladies wing in association with IMA blood bank conducted blood camp was held at CSI hospital where around 30 units were collected. Blood donation camp at police bhavan IMA Gadag with ladies wing in association with IMA blood bank and gadag police association conducted blood camp in police bhavan for on 26/1/26, around 50 units were collected. On 26.01.2026 Republic day was celebrated . In association with IMA ladies wing. Dr Sonia Karur gave a speech on Republic day and The winners of the Box cricket were awarded. 15000rs were donated to deaf and dumb school by IMA Gadag and Dr.Tukarumsuri. On 30.01.2026 8 COVID martyrs day: Covid Martyrs Day was observed to honour doctors, nurses and paramedics who sacrificed their lives while serving during the pandemic. It was marked by lighting candles and prayers as a tribute to the selfless service of these healthcare workers in India. Dr G B Bidinihal and Dr R S Bellary gave a talk on the impact of covid on healthcare workers during and beyond the pandemic. Hands on workshop on echo for radiologists and other clinicians conducted by Dr Naveen Ballal at Shiro nursing home on 02.02.2026 in association with IRIA. 03.02.2026 IMA Gadag branch and ladies wing CME programme was conducted. On degenerative spine disease in IMA hall with association with CSI hospital Gadag. Dr Sarvesh Kakhandki ,consultant orthopaedic surgeon at CSI hospital with his team of physiotherapist and occupational therapists covered all the aspects of degenerative spine disease in elderly. Infertility and varicose veins Laser Surgery - free checkup camp conducted by IMA Gadag and ladies wing in association with Ashraya hospital on 04.02.2026. Cancer day talk was given at Sparsh Hospital on 04.02.2026 by Dr.Prabha Desai on ca cervix2 "United by Unique" is the 2025–2027 theme for World Cancer Day ,Dr Prabha Desai gave a talk on account of cancer day. It was aimed to create awareness among the nursing students and staff about Ca Cervix . Donate eyes, gift sight walk in association IMA Gadag, ladies wing, lions club and KHPIMS on 14.02.2026. CME in association with GOGS on current currents in hysteroscopy by Dr Shailesh Gokavi on 17.02.2026. Talk by Dr Sunitha Kuradagi on women's health and nutrition in association with JITO ladies wing. Gadag 17.02.2026. CME was conducted on 18.02.2026 on diabetic foot in association with ASI Gadag Dr Shashank Kari, Consultant Vascular, Endovascular and diabetic foot surgeon from Hubli gave an informative talk on this occasion.

<b>Branch</b>	<b>: Gangavathi</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>: Dr. Mallanagouda Police Patil</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>: Dr. Nagaraj Lokre</b>

On 26.01.2026 On the proud occasion of the 77th Republic Day of India. IMA Gangavathi celebrated special

day by flag hoisting by President Dr Mallanagouda Police Patil and given speech regarding sacrifice given by freedom fighter and Indian constitution makers and focused on responsibility as a Indian citizen in maintaining the country pride. Following IMA flag hoisting all IMA members attended flag hoisting of Lions club. IMA Gangavathi proudly presented a short video biopic on the great freedom fighter Sri Alluri Sitarama Raju (Father of Dr Somaraj, Gen Surgeon, IMA Gangavathi). This tribute was a humble effort to remember and honor the immense sacrifices made by our freedom fighters, whose courage and dedication gifted us the freedom we enjoy today. Program was attended by Lions School teachers, lions Club members and IMA Members. On 30.01.2026 Covid Martyrs' Day Observed On Ima Call - Homage Paid To Departed Covid Warriors IMA Gangavathi Branch deeply mourns the untimely demise of Dr. Amaresh M., esteemed ENT Surgeon, who laid down his life in the line of duty and will always be remembered as a COVID Martyr. selfless service, unwavering professional dedication, and supreme sacrifice for humanity will remain an everlasting inspiration to the medical fraternity and society at large. On the occasion of COVID Martyrs' Day, homage was paid by lighting candles and observing a moment of silence in his solemn memory, honoring all doctors and healthcare workers who sacrificed their lives while serving the nation during the COVID-19 pandemic. On 31.01.2026 A CME was conducted on 30th January 2026 on Best Practices in Clinical specimen collection, transport and Handling for optimal microbial recovery by Dr Bhavana S Nath and Vaccination in adolescents and adults by Dr Arun Kumar in association with Siri Diagnostics on 31st Jan 2026 at IMA Bhavan, Gangavathi. On 04.02.2026 On the occasion of World Cancer Day, IMA Gangavathi conducted a Cancer Awareness Programme today at the Sri Rajarajeshwari School, Basapatna, Gangavathi. Dr. Sulochana Chiniwalar addressed the students on various important aspects of cancer awareness, including: Early detection of cancer. Cessation of alcohol consumption and betel quid chewing. Avoidance of plastic usage. Smoking cessation, Importance of HPV vaccination in the prevention of cervical carcinoma. Dr. Nagaraj Lokre, Secretary, IMA Gangavathi, conducted a session on First Aid for Children- Compain, covering: - First aid in snake bite, - Seizure management, - Choking, - Dog bite, - Wound management and other essential first aid measures. The programme was informative and well received by the students, contributing to improved awareness and preventive health education. On 04.02.2026 On the Occasion of World Cancer Day IMA Maitri ladies wing members Dr Sulochana Chiniwalar , Dr Anitha Shashidhar and Dr Veena Satish given radio talk on Cervical Cancer on Radio 90.4 FM at 6PM. On 04.02.2026 On the Occasion of World Cancer Day , Dr Sulochana chiniwalar given article in Praja Parva News paper regarding Cancer. The article

was focusing on how to prevent, how to do screening and facing cancer without fear and other topics. On 09.02.2026 IMA Gangavathi Conducted First Aid During Emergencies for Police officials on 09/02/2026 and also given greeting to participate in upcoming Free Pap Smear and Health Checkup Camp on 19th February for Police Officials and their family members. The session was informative and given education on - CPR - emergency Wound management , - Road traffic accident - Seizures - Poisoning and snake bite - - etc. On 11.02.2026 IMA Maitri ladies wing and IMA Gangavathi conducted adolescent triumph programme ATP at government girls high school, Basapatna. Around 100 girls attended the programme. Insights about reproductive , menstrual health, sexual health , nutrition & exercise , spiritual & emotional health , vaccination were shared and discussed with the students by Dr.Sulochana Chinniwalar, Dr.Anita Shashidhar, Dr.Uma Raju and Dr.Sindhu K Gouda. On 12.02.2026 On The Occasion of World Cancer Day IMA Gangavathi and IMA Ladies Wing in Association with Siri Diagnostics Conducted Free Cervical Cancer Screening in Maternity Hospital in Gangavathi from 2nd February to 10th February. IMA Gangavathi received very good response and collected total 171 samples. And also we are planning to conduct Free Cervical Cancer Screening and Health Checkup for Police Officials and Hospital Staff on 19th February. On 17th APRIL 2026 IMA Gangavathi Organised Cancer awareness program for Police family members in Police quarters gangavathi and educated regarding Breast Cancer and Cervical cancer and there incidence, prevention and screening. 50+ members participated in program along with female police staff and it was good informative session and cleared common doubts and briefed about upcoming Cervical Cancer Screening Program. On 19th APRIL 2026 IMA Gangavathi in association with Siri Diagnostics Successfully Conducted Free Cervical Cancer Screening and General health check up Camp for Police officials and IMA Gangavathi hospital staff at IMA Hall Gangavathi on 19th February. Total 150+ participants got general check up done And 93 female participants got Pap Smear done . Mr JS Nyamegoudru, DySP, Gangavathi , MR Prakash Male Sir, PSI, Gangavathi Town Police station along with 120 police officials and family members attended program. By This IMA Gangavathi in association conducted total of 264 HPV DNA LBC Pap Smear test for Free from 2nd to 19th February. On 22.02.2026 Glass painting workshop was conducted by Ima Ladies wing (maithri) team on 22 feb in IMA hall. More than 20 members participated and enjoyed the painting.

**Branch : Harapanahalli**  
**President : Dr. K.M. Nusrath Ulla Khan**  
**Secretary : Dr. Harsha G.V.**

IMA Harapanahalli Branch Office-Bearers – Building Construction & Site Visit Near Mahesh Public School

Office, Harapanahalli. A meeting regarding the proposed IMA Harapanahalli building construction and site visit was held at Mahesh Public School Office under the leadership of Dr. K.M. Nusrath Ulla Khan (President), Dr. Jayashree G. Patil (Vice President), and Dr. Harsha G.V. (Secretary). The meeting was attended by Ex-President Dr. Mahesh S.N., Treasurer Dr. Prashanth Baddannanavar, Joint Secretary Dr. Nandeesh H., and previous office members Dr. Shaik Naftar, Dr. Raghu Adhikar, and Dr. Amar. Members reviewed the observations from the site visit, confirming that the proposed land is suitable for construction subject to technical and legal approvals. Discussions were held regarding preparation of architectural plans, cost estimation, and phased construction of a meeting hall, office space, and conference facilities. The Treasurer highlighted the need for transparent financial planning and proposed member contributions and fundraising initiatives. It was resolved to obtain detailed estimates, verify legal documentation, and form a subcommittee to monitor progress. The meeting concluded with a commitment from all members to work collectively toward the timely completion of the IMA building project.

**Branch : Hassan**  
**President : Dr. Sreeranga**  
**Secretary : Dr. Vivekananda Ittigi**

On 09.01.2026 A Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme was conducted. In association with Indiana Hospital, Hassan at Hotel Ashhoka, Hassan. The academic session was well attended by members. This was followed by the Inauguration Ceremony of the much-awaited Republic Cup – Mixed Cricket Tournament, which included the showtime, itinerary, and extravaganza, creating great enthusiasm among members and their families. On the same occasion, IMA Hassan proudly celebrated the victory of our Legends Cricket Team, who won the cricket tournament and brought laurels to the branch. The achievement was warmly appreciated and applauded by all members. On 10 & 11.02.2026 The Republic Cup – Mixed Cricket Tournament for IMA members, spouses, and children was conducted. The event was marked by excellent participation, sportsmanship, and family bonding, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees. On 21.01.2026 A CME Programme was organised by IMA Hassan Branch in association with Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Bengaluru, held at the IMA Basement Bhavan, Hassan. The programme featured expert academic talks on: Uro-Oncology, Medical Oncology, Head & Neck Cancer. The session was highly informative and benefited practicing clinicians, with active interaction and discussion. On 24.01.2026 An Executive Committee Meeting, along with the Building Committee Meeting, was conducted. Important administrative matters and branch-related issues were discussed, and key decisions

regarding future activities and infrastructure were taken. On 26.01.2026 Republic Day was Celebrated. Marking the spirit of patriotism and national unity among members. On 30.01.2026 A Candle Night Tribute was organised on occasion of remembrance of COVID Martyrs. Members paid solemn tribute to doctors and healthcare workers who sacrificed their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, reflecting unity, gratitude, and respect for their selfless service. Overall Remarks The month of January 2026 was highly active and successful, with a balanced mix of academic programs, sports and family activities, administrative meetings, national celebrations, and social responsibility initiatives. Participation from members and their families was commendable, strengthening camaraderie and professional bonding within the branch.

**Branch : Holalkere**  
**Secretary : Dr. Veerabhadresh**

On 15.02.2026 IMA Holalkere visited Basveshwara physically challenged hostel on Mahashivratri day and gave awareness about Cancer and screening methods and also highlighted about Hpv vaccine by Dr Sangeetha. 21 girls of different ages and women attended 4 boys were present. Supervisor sankarappa was present along with Dr Manjunath.

**Branch : Hubli**  
**President : Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan**  
**Secretary : Dr. Mahesh Kurugodiyavar**

On 12.01.2026 to 22.-01.2026 Free Diabetic Retinopathy Screening camp: IMA Hubballi in Association with Jaypriya Hospital organized Free Diabetic Retinopathy Screening camp. Early Detection, Vision Protection and Diabetic Eye Care. A total of 252 beneficiaries were screened, 36 Injections, 10 Laser Treatment and 18 Vision Saving Surgeries were done during the camp. Several new cases of diabetes and pre-diabetes were identified and advised for further evaluation and treatment at nearby health facilities. Informational pamphlets were distributed to create long-term awareness President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan,,Dr.VenkatramanKatti, Secretary Dr.Mahesh D.K., Dr.ManjunathNekar and the Staff of Jaypriya Hospital participated in this awareness programme. On 17-18.02.2026 T.B. Free Gram Panchayat Verification Activity under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP). Secretary Dr Mahesh D K actively participated in the verification process for declaring Gram Panchayats as TB Free under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP). As part of this initiative, field visits were conducted to eligible nine Gram Panchayats to verify the fulfilment of prescribed criteria for TB Free status, which included: Review of TB case records and treatment outcomes, pending or untreated TB cases, assessment of active case finding activities, confirmation of Nikshay portal updates and

documentation. During the visits, relevant records were scrutinized, interactions were held with local health staff and Panchayat representatives, and community-level activities were assessed. Based on the verification findings, eligible Gram Panchayats were recommended for declaration as TB Free, as per NTEP guidelines. The activity was successfully completed as scheduled, contributing to the ongoing efforts toward TB elimination. On 21.01.2026: Free Health Checkup Camp: IMA Hubballi in association with KLE Specialist Polyclinic Free Health Check-upCamp was organised at Kalaghatagi with the objective of promoting preventive healthcare and creating health awareness among the public. A team of experienced doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff provided free medical consultations and basic health screening services. OBG - President Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan, Orthopaedics - Dr. Akash V Rathod, General Surgery - Dr. Adarsh Koppad, ENT - Dr. Indudhar K and Ophthalmology - Shreedevi P. A total of 85 beneficiaries availed the services during the camp. Medicines and health advice were provided free of cost to the needy patients. On 23.01.2026: Blood Donation Camp: On the occasion of the 129th Jayanthi of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose IMA Hubballi in Association with IMA AMS KSB and NMO Hubballi organized Blood Donation Camp at IMA House with the noble objective of encouraging voluntary blood donation and supporting patients in need of blood transfusion. All necessary medical precautions and screening procedures were strictly followed. A total of 45 donors registered, out of which 30 units of blood were successfully collected. Donors were provided with refreshments, certificates of appreciation, and medical guidance after donation. Chairman IMA AMS KSB Dr.S.Y.Mulkipatil, Secretary IMA AMS KSB Dr.Manjunath Nekar and KMCRI Staff and nurses were present. On 26.01.2026 Republic Day Celebration: The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm on 26th January 2026 at IMA House. The program began with the hoisting of the National Flag by President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The gathering paid rich tributes to the freedom fighters and the makers of the Indian Constitution. In his address, President highlighted the significance of Republic Day. Vice President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan, Secretary Dr.Mahesh D.K., Chairperson IMA Ladies Wing Dr.ShobhaMudaraddi, Past Presidents of IMA Hubballi and other members participated. On 26.01.2026 Blood Donation Camp: IMA Hubballi in Association with IMA Ladies Wing and Ashoka Hospital, Hubballi organized Blood Donation Camp at Ashoka Hospital with the noble objective of encouraging voluntary blood donation and supporting patients in need of blood transfusion. All necessary medical precautions and screening procedures were strictly followed. A total of 108 donors registered, out of which 42 units of blood were successfully collected. Donors were provided with refreshments, certificates of appreciation, and medical guidance after donation. Shri

Basavaraj Bommai Former CM Govt. Of Karnataka inaugurated the camp. President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan, Dr.AshokBangarshettar, Secretary Dr.Mahesh D.K. ,Secretary IMA Ladies Wing Dr.VarshaBangarshettar and other members attended the camp. On 27.01.2026 Awareness talk on dog bite: IMA Hubballi in Association with IMA Ladies Wing organized Awareness talk on dog bite was given to 6th, 7th std students of KLE MR Sakkara English medium school by Dr Sushma Ramakrishna. As the incidence of dog bite r raising at Hubli corporator Roopa Shetty had arranged this talk.Mr. Manjunath principal of school, Dr Laxmikantlokare HOD of Community Medicine KMCRI, Dr Varsha Bangarshettar, were present on this occasion. Children were enlightened about what to do immediately after dog bite and about rabies vaccine. On 29.01.2026 A Road Safety Awareness Programme: A Road Safety Awareness Programme was successfully organized by IMA Hubballi with KLE's JGM Medical College, Hubballi and IMA Ladies Wing Hubballi with the objective of creating awareness about traffic rules and promoting safe road practices among the public. The programme was conducted in association with RTO. The session focused on educating people about the importance of following traffic rules, wearing helmets and seat belts, avoiding drunken driving, and adhering to speed limits. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri Shrikanth Badiger RTO Officer. Guest Of Honor was Dr.SharadaMetgud, Principal KLE JGM Medical College and Col.Dr.Arun Kumar Administrator KLE JGM Medical College. Shri Shrikanth Badiger addressed the gathering and explained the common causes of road accidents and the role of citizens in preventing them. The programme witnessed active participation from KLE JGM Medical College students, members and drivers. President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan, Vice president Dr.Kasturi Donimath, Secretary Dr.Mahesh D.K., Treasurer Dr.V.S.Donimath, Chairperson IMA Ladies Wing Dr.Shobha Mudaraddi, Secretary IMA Ladies Wing Dr.Varsha Bangarshettar, Dr.Saurabh Kumar and other member participated in the programme.. On 10.02.2026 IMA Monthly CME : Fourth IMA Hubballi Monthly CME for the year 2025-2026 was held at DenissionsHotel,Gokul Road Hubballi. Dr.Jayanth Reddy from Manipal Hospital, Bangalorespoke on "Emerging trends in Liver transplant"andDr.Amith Sreekanth from Manipal Hospital, Bangalorespoke on Pancreas & Intestinal Transplant. Around 126 members attended the CME. On 10.02.2026: IMA Monthly Meeting: Fourth IMA Hubballi Monthly meeting for the year 2025-2026 was held at Denissions Hotel,Gokul Road Hubballi. 85 members attended the meeting. On 20.02.2026Awareness talk on Cancer Treating Methods: IMA Hubballi in Association with IMA Ladies Wing organized Awareness talk on Cancer Treating Methods and Treatment options for Nursing Students of Smt. Shakuntala Institute of Nursing Sciences. Dr.ShilpaChatni Oncologist from Hubli was the

Guest Speaker. Office Bearers of IMA Ladies Wing and IMA Hubballi Branch were present. 150 students were present for the talk.

<b>Branch</b>	: Hunsur
<b>President</b>	: Dr.Vrushabendraswamy
<b>Secretary</b>	: Dr.Keerthikumar S.K.

On 09.01.2026 CME Programme was conducted at The Quorum Hotel, Mysore. In association with Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysore. Topics: (1). "Fever of unknown origin" by Dr.Kruthi M K , Consultant, Infectious disease, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysore. (2). "Fatty Liver" by Dr.Rajkumar P Wadhwa, Chief gastroenterologist Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysore. 46 members attended this program.

<b>Branch</b>	: Jamkhandi
<b>President</b>	: Dr.H.G. Daddi
<b>Secretary</b>	: Dr.Biradar

On 29.12.2025 Diabetes awareness talk at Govt. High School Albal. On 04.01.2026 Childhood Cancer awareness talk at local Orphanage. On 12.01.2026 Participation in preliminary meeting on Republic Day celebration. On 26.01.2026 Participated in Republic Day Celebration. On 27.01.2026 IMA Core committee Meeting was conducted for discuss about IMA local branch feels and activities. On 28.01.2026 Childhood Cancer awareness talk at local school . On 04.02.2026 Diabetes awareness talk for local Society members. On 17.02.2026 Childhood Cancer awareness talk at Hunnur school.

<b>Branch</b>	: Kadur-Birur
<b>President</b>	: Dr.S.T.Chayapathi
<b>Secretary</b>	: Dr.Pradeep

On 26.02.2026 we IMA Kadur-Birur Branch in collaboration with INNERWHEEL club Birur gave free HP vaccine to about 300 young girls at General Hospital at Birur. It was presided over by Smt Savitha Ramesh president Innerwheel club Birur and Dr Chayapathy president IMA Kadur-Birur Branch.

<b>Branch</b>	: Kollegal
<b>President</b>	: Dr.Praveen Kumar M.
<b>Secretary</b>	: Dr.Samson L.

On 30.01.2026 CME programme was conducted. In association with KVC Hospital, Mysore. Topics "Shoulder Arthroscopy and management of Rotator cuff tear" and "Laparoscopy in colorectal Cancer". On 18.02.2026 CME programme was conducted. Topic: on "Natural history of Chronic Kidney Disease" by Dr. Niranjana M R. Nephrologist MMCRI and Nodal officer in mysore for organ transplant gave lecture on the topic.

**Branch** : Kundapur  
**President** : Dr. Shashidhar S.P.  
**Secretary** : Dr. Ashoka

On 31.01.2026 CME programme was conducted. Topic: (1) "Pain abdomen in pediatric age group and investigations to be done in pain abdomen" by Dr Prasad.S.B. Gastroenterologist, AJ Medical College and Research Centre (2). "Approach to Upper Gastrointestinal bleeding" by Dr Aatish Professor of Gastroenterology, KMC.

**Branch** : Mandya  
**President** : Dr. T.N. Marigowda  
**Secretary** : Dr. M. Vinay

On 29.01.2026 Dr Jagadish Kumar, senior pediatrician & senior IMA member, gave a very good speech in DERMACON in Bengaluru. On 31.01.2026 IMA Mandya Branch commemorated covid martyrs day in remembrance of our great healers who gave up their lives for the health of the people. All IMA members participated by lighting a candle at their clinic/nursing home / hospital at 7:00pm in respect to the covid martyrs. On 04.01.2026 IMA Mandya Branch commemorated 'World Cancer Day'. Patients were examined regarding identification of cancers and given health talk regarding early detection of cancer. IMA Mandya Manini (women) wing, Dr Jahnavi & Dr Bindiya gave a talk on menstrual hygiene and cervical cancer. Stress management lecture and how to prepare mentally for exams was given in santekesalagere school & college. On 07.02.2026 IMA Mandya Branch along with College students from MIMS Mandya went house to house to check BP, diabetes and anemia in Hulivana village Mandya taluk. Health education was also given. On 09.02.2026 Dr VL Nandish, senior surgeon & retired HoD MIMS, senior member IMA Mandya, was felicitated with Life time achievement award at KSCASI conference at Raichur. IMA Mandya Branch congratulated Dr Nandish. On 10.02.2026 IMA Mandya Branch participated in National Deworming Day. Office bearers visited schools and spread the importance of deworming and educated them and helped distribution & consumption of albendazole. Dr CM Sridhar, IMA district representative conducted health camp in Srirangapatna.

**Branch** : Mangaluru  
**President** : Dr. Sadananda Pujari  
**Secretary** : Dr. Prakash Harishchandra

On 01.01.2026 Indian Medical Association Mangaluru Branch and Association of Medical Consultants, Mangalore released Jersey for Dr. M V Shetty Chowdiah Memorial IMA & AMC Cup Tournament for the Doctors of IMA Mangaluru Branch at IMA Hall 1st floor, Attavar road, Mangalore. On 03rd January 2026 Indian Medical

Association Mangaluru Branch and Association of Medical Consultants, Mangalore organised Dr. M V Shetty Chowdiah Memorial IMA & AMC Cup Tournament (Flood Light Match) Franchise based Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for the Doctors of IMA Mangaluru Branch at Sahyadri College ground. Sri. Javagal Srinath, ICC Referee, Former Test Cricketer was the Chief Guest. Dr. M Shantharam Shetty, Pro Chancellor, Nitte, DU, Director, Thejasvini Hospital, Mangalore, Dr. T A Veerabhadraiah, President, IMA KSB, Bangalore, and Dr. Manjunath Bhandary, MLC, Dakshina Kannada, Chairman, Sahyadri college of Engineering, Adyar were the Guests of Honour. Dr. Sadanand Poojary, President IMA Mangaluru welcomed the gathering. Dr. Ananda Bangera, President AMC Mangalore spoke about Tournament. Dr. Prakash Harishchandra, Secretary, IMA Mangalore done Vote of thanks. Finally Sachi's Striker's Team won the Tournament and Vicky's Vikings was Runner Up for the Tournament. On 22.01.2026 Indian Medical Association Mangaluru Branch organised a monthly CME on "For weight management Novel GIP and GLP 1 receptor agonist" by Dr. Narasimha Pai, Cardiologist, KMC Mangalore and talk on "Redefine the Peak: setting new expectation for Type 2 diabetes management with Tirzepatide" by Dr. Akhila Bhandarkar, Endocrinologist, KSHEMA. Dr. Ganesh H K, Professor & HOD Dept of Endocrinology, AJHRC was the Chairperson for the session. Also Dr. Rajeev T P, Professor & HOD Dept of Urology, KSHEMA was the Guest of Honour for the programme. Dr. Julian Saldanha, Treasurer, IMA Mangaluru started programme with IMA Prayer. Dr. Sadanand Poojary, President IMA Mangaluru welcomed the gathering. Dr. Prakash Harishchandra, Secretary, IMA Mangalore done Vote of thanks. On 26.01.2026, Indian Medical Association Mangaluru Branch celebrated "Republic Day Celebration" at IMA House, Attavar road Mangalore at 8.00am. Dr. Sathyamoorthy Aithala, Past President, IMA Mangaluru hosted the Flag. And Major. Dr. Kuldeep was the Chief Guest on that day. Dr. Sadanand Poojary, President IMA Mangaluru welcomed the gathering. Dr. Prakash Harishchandra, Secretary, IMA Mangalore done Vote of thanks. On 11.01.2026 our Women Doctors are visited Snehadhepa a home for unfortunate girl children. These kids have been abandoned by their parents/guardians. We presented essential groceries donated by our members on their behalf. Also distributed sweets and had interaction with them. Heart wrenching stories. On 12.01.2026 DR ARUNA YEDIYAL Was panelist along with renowned firebrand speaker Chakravarthi soolibebe and entrepreneur Prajwal achar on the occasion of National Youth day celebrated by Ramakrishna mission and Math , Mangalore. On 20.01.2026 DR JESSY MARIA DSOUZA spoke on V4 news channel. On 20.01.2026 DR SHWETHA KAMATH was invited as influencer for this event and was a panelist as well.

**Branch** : Nelamangala  
**President** : Dr. M. Jayaprasad  
**Secretary** : Dr. Rajendra Prasad S.

On 23.01.2026 CME programme was conducted. In association with Sparsh Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore. Topic: (1). "Acute Stroke Management" by Dr. Apuroopa Jannabhatla, Consultant Neurologist, (2). "How to Maintain Kidney with Modern Food and Drinks" by Dr. Arunkumar N. Consultant Nephrologist and Renal Transplant Physician, Sparsh Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore.

**Branch** : Puttur  
**President** : Dr.U. Sripathi Rao  
**Secretary** : Dr. Sachin Shankar Harakere

On 29.01.2026 CME Programme was conducted. In association with KMC Hospital, Mangalore at Pragati College of Nursing science Auditorium Bolwar, Puttur, Topic- "Beyond the Stethoscope- when medical become surgical'. The panel of experts included Dr Vidya Bhat, MBBS, MS, MCH (Surgical Gastroenterology, G B Pant Institute, Delhi), Consultant, Surgical Gastroenterology, KMC hospital, Mangalore and Dr. Swathi, MBBS, MS, DNB (Surgical gastroenterology, Asian Institute, Hyderabad), Consultant, Surgical Gastroenterology, KMC, Mangalore. The secretary's report was tabled by Dr Sachin Shankar Harekere, Secretary. This was followed by a speech by Dr RavindraK., CWC Member. Welcome address and introduction to guests was done by the President Dr Sripathi Rao, Chairman, Pragati Group of Institutions, Bolwar, Puttur. The talks were followed by honouring of the guests. Vote of thanks was done by Dr Sulekha Varadaraj, President, Ladies Wing, IMA, Puttur. 48 IMA, Puttur members participated in the function. The speakers delivered insightful talks focusing on medical Gastroenterology cases evolving into surgical cases. The program was followed by dinner and provided an opportunity for members to interact with one another. On 17.02.2026 successfully organized its first interactive google meet of its members as a part of its monthly meeting program The program started with the invocation by Dr Sandeep HS, editor of PIMA newsletter. The meeting commenced with the IMA prayer, invoking blessings for wisdom, compassion, and strength in our noble profession of healing. It was followed by the welcome address. The members were warmly welcomed to the monthly interactive session. The importance of unity, professional collaboration, and service to society was emphasized. This was followed by the Secretary's Report. The Secretary of PIMA, Dr Sachin Shankar Harakere presented a brief overview of recent activities conducted by IMA Puttur including participation in community health initiatives and upcoming programs. This was followed by the President's Address. The

President of PIMA, Dr U Sripathi Rao addressed the gathering and highlighted key focus areas for 2026-2027 including outreach programs for the year 2026-2027, expansion of rural health camps, school health awareness initiatives, public health education programs, preventive healthcare drives by organizing health check up camps. Emphasis was laid on structured planning and member participation. It also uncluded discussion on site for IMA, puttur building. Discussion was held regarding identification of suitable land, financial planning, long-term vision for a permanent IMA Puttur building, progress regarding discussion with puttur MLA. Members shared valuable suggestions regarding feasibility and funding strategies. A proposal was discussed to organize a public interactive medical panel by which community awareness discussions, myth-busting sessions on common health concerns could be organized. The idea was appreciated as a step toward strengthening doctor-public relationships. The members were invited to suggest innovative ideas and initiatives. New ideas such as reminder calls to ensure 100 percent attendance of IMA members for online and offline sessions and meetings. Ideas on how to use google meet effectively were also shared. The session was highly interactive and constructive. The meeting concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks to president, secretary, executive committee and all members for their active participation. Closing Remarks were putforth by the IMA secretary Dr Sachin Shankar Harakare. The leadership emphasized unity, service, ethical practice, and collective growth. The session ended with the National Anthem, reinforcing commitment to service and nation-building. On 21.02.2026 CME program was conducted. In Association with Nitte Justice K S Hegde charitable hospital at Pragati Nursing College. Topic: "Peak into interventional pulmonology' by Dr Giridhar B H, department of Pulmonary medicine K S Hegde hospital, (2). "Latest advances in lung cancer ಕೇಸು" by Dr. Vijith Shetty department of medical oncology, K S Hegde Hospital. (3). "Habits to health: from primary prevention to prophylactic surgery" by Dr Smita S Rao department of oncology, K S Hegde hospital. Around 50 IMA members attended the conference. The conference got concluded with dinner for all.

**Branch** : Raichur  
**President** : Dr. Shrishailesh S. Amarkhed  
**Secretary** : Dr. Sushrit A. Neelopant

On 26.01.2026 Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and enthusiasm. The program began with the President ceremoniously unfurling the national flag, followed by the National Anthem. Members addressed the gathering and spoke about the significance of Republic Day, highlighting the importance of the Constitution and the responsibilities of citizens in upholding democratic values. As part of the celebrations, a blood donation camp

was organized to promote social responsibility and community service. Several IMA members actively participated and donated blood, contributing to this noble cause. The event concluded on a patriotic note, reinforcing unity, service, and commitment to the nation. On 31.01.2026 A Continuing Medical Education program was organized at IMA Hall, Raichur. In association with Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Bangalore. The session featured expert talks by (1). Dr. Sanjeev Kulkarni on "Robotic surgery in oncology", (2). Dr. Anand K C on "anemia to pancytopenia and early suspicion of cancer in children", and (3). Dr. Karthik S Rishi on "Recent advances in radiotherapy". The program provided valuable insights into modern cancer diagnosis and treatment approaches. The CME was followed by encouraging professional interaction and collaboration among members.

<b>Branch</b>	: Shimoga
<b>President</b>	: Dr. KR Ravish
<b>Secretary</b>	: Dr. KS Shubrata

On 21.01.2026- World Youthday - Sri Swamy Vivekananda Jayanthi was celebrated with IMA Shivamogga MSN. Mr Pattabhiraman spoke on the teachings of Swamy Vivekananda. Around 100 Medical students attended the program. On 22.01.2026 IMA MSN Shivamogga CPR program - Dr Shambhulinga Bankolli & Dr Yashodha were the resource persons. On 22.01.2026- Article on "Healthy Skin" by Dr Anvitha C in IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' Column of Shimoga Times newspaper. On 21.01.2026- IMA Shivamogga, District legal cell, Department of Women & Child Welfare & Shivamogga Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society organised a legal & Health awareness program for Transgender and Former Devadasis. Around 50 transgenders & former Devadasis attended the program. Senior Judge, Sri Santosh MS inaugurated the program and talked on laws related to them. Dr Hema Mohan & Dr K S Pavitra were resource persons for health awareness. On 27.01.2026- Condolence meeting for Late Dr Shyamala Bai was held on 22.01.2026 - EC meeting was held on 29.01.2026- IMA Shivamogga team met SP Sri Nikhil IPS and greeted him. On 29.01.2026 - Youtube video by Dr Apurva Idya on "How many scans are required during pregnancy" was released in our channel On 30.01.2026- COVID Martyrs' day was observed with light lamping. On 31.01.2026- CME on "Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing in Blood bank" was arranged in association with Rotary Charity Foundation. Dr Shashikala Krishnamurthy & Dr Kavitha G U & Dr V L Jaya simha were the guest speakers. On 31.01.2026- Article on "Eye & Diabetes Mellitus" by Dr Puneeth Isloor in IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' Column of Shimoga Times newspaper on 02.02.2026- Akashavani program was broadcast on Cancer prevention by Dr Raksha Rao on 02.02.2026- Felicitation to Dr Nandini on the occasion of

her 90th birthday on 03.02.2026- "Healing the healers; Health of doctors" - Talk by Padmashree awardee Dr C R Chandrashekhar to Medical students of SUIMS, Shivamogga 03.02.2026- IMA Shivamogga MSN CPR program for students. Dr Shashidhara H L, Dr Yashodha & Dr Nandish were resource persons. On 03.02.2026- World Cancer Day program at Tilak nagar ladies association - Dr Kousthubha & Dr Priyamvada were the resource persons. Breast self examination was demonstrated & Cancer Prevention was discussed. On 04.02.2026- World Cancerday awareness program at Gandhi nagar ladies' association by Dr Vijayalakshmi Ravish on 05.02.2026- Article on "The necessity of being truthful with doctors" by Dr Vinaya Sreenivas in IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' Column of Shimoga Times newspaper. on 06.02.2026- School Health program conducted at Government High school, Nidige. Resource persons were Dr Shashikala N who addressed about Menstrual Hygiene and Dr Shashidhar HL spoke on Concentration and time management and gave exam preparation tips to school children. On 07.02.2026- IMA Shivamogga Ladies Wing conducted a health checkup camp at State boys' home. 29 children aged between 7-15 yrs were the beneficiaries. Eye check-up was done by Dr Deepa and team, refractive errors and allergies were detected and they were advised accordingly. Dermatology checkup was done by Dr Prerana. Samples were handed over to the needy. On 09.02.2026 - Akashavani Bhadravathi talk broadcast by Dr Nadahalli Ravi, Oncologist. On 10.02.2026 IMA Shivamogga School Health Program- Dr K S Pavitra addressed Govt school teachers of Shimoga district in a workshop on academic learning at District Education & training Institute, Shimoga. On 11.02.2026- IMA Shivamogga CPR program for Hingulambika MahiLa Vikasa Vedike. Dr Shashidhara H L, Dr Swetha Badami & Dr Sandhya Panji were the resource persons On 11.02.2026- IMA Shivamogga School Health Program- Dr K S Shubrata addressed Govt school academic coordinators of Shimoga district in the workshop on Stress Management at District Education & training Institute, Shimoga. On 12.02.2026- Condolence meeting for Late Dr A S Chinnayya was held. On 12.02.2026- YouTube video in IMA YouTube channel of "Pregnancy & Genetic screening" by Dr Apurva Idya was released. On 12.02.2026- Article on "Fever in children" by Dr Vinay Patil in IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' Column of Shimoga Times newspaper on 14.02.2026- IMA Shivamogga CPR awareness program at Adarsha eye hospital. Resource persons were Dr Swetha Badami and Dr Sandhya Panji. Around 30 hospital staff including optometry students participated in the event and got hands on experience. On 15.02.2026- IMA Parisara Vaidyaru program at Eshwara Vana, Abbalagere- Photography exhibition by Dr Ratnakar & Environment awareness shop by Dr Shantala on 16.02.2026- Bhadravathi Akashavani talk on Cancer treatment by Dr

# Branch Activity Gallery



Athani



Belgaum



Bengaluru



Chikkaballapura



Chikkamagaluru



Davanagere



Doddaballapur



Harapanahalli



# Branch Activity Gallery



Coorg



Gadag



Gangavathi



Hassan



Mandya



Mangaluru



Raichur



Sirsi



# Branch Activity Gallery



Sullia



Tumakuru



Udupi Karawali



Virajapete



Shimoga



Vijayapur



Yadgiri



Yelahanka



# 890th SWC Meeting and Divisional Co-ordinators Meeting at Coorg



# Branch Activity Gallery



Holkere



Hubli



Hunsur



Jamkhandi



Kadur-Birur



Kollegal



Kundapur



Nelamangala



## President Visit to Various Branches



Hunsur



Mysuru



Virajpet



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Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

### NOTICE OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IMA-KSB

Dear Sir / Madam,

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Special General Body Meeting of IMA Karnataka State Branch will be held on Zoom Virtual platform on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 9.00 PM.

Please make it convenient to attend the Meeting.

**Meeting ID : 4772160084 | Passcode : imaksb**

### : Agenda :

01. IMA Prayer & Flag salutation
02. Welcome by the President
03. Reading of the Meeting Notice
04. **Confirmation of the Amendments of IMA-KSB Rules and Bye-laws as approved in the 1st Special General Body Meeting Held on 24.10.2025 at Gangavathi**
05. Vote of thanks

Thanking you,

Sd/-

**Dr. SURIRAJU.V, Hon. State Secretary**

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

**Dr. MADHUSHANKAR.L, Hon. Jt. Secretary**

## Confirmation of the Amendments of IMA-KSB Rules and Bye-laws as approved in the 1st Special General Body Meeting Held on 24.10.2025 at Gangavathi

Existing Bye-Laws	Amendments Proposed	After Amendments
<p><b>Page 44 &amp; 45 - 18-III b.</b> Hon. State secretary shall intimate to the chairman, election commission in writing about the posts for which election are to be held as approved in the previous working committee on or <b>before 20th of June every year</b> and also deposit Rs.20,000/- as refundable money in the name of chairman election commission.</p>	<p><b>20th of June of the year of election</b></p>	<p>Hon. State secretary shall intimate to the chairman, election commission in writing about the posts for which election are to be held as approved in the previous working committee on or <b>before 20th of June of the year of election</b> and also deposit Rs.20,000/- as refundable money in the name of chairman election commission.</p>
<p><b>Page 46- 18-III f.</b> Last date of withdrawal of nominations for all the posts is on or before 5.00PM of 31st of July that year. The List of valid candidates shall be announced on 31st of July after 5.00PM on the Notice board of the Election Commission. The list of valid candidates left in the fray shall be announced on or before 2nd of August 5.00PM on the notice board of the Election Commission.</p>	<p><b>The Chairman , election commission will announce the Voters list in the IMA KSB Website on or before 2nd AUGUST – 5 PM</b></p>	<p>Last date of withdrawal of nominations for all the posts is on or before 5.00PM of 31st of July that year. The List of valid candidates shall be announced on 31st of July after 5.00PM on the Notice board of the Election Commission.  The list of valid candidates left in the fray shall be announced on or before 2nd of August 5.00PM on the notice board of the Election Commission. <b>The Chairman , election commission will announce the Voters list in the IMA KSB Website on or before 2nd AUGUST – 5 PM</b></p>
<p>9 .a . iii. Page 19 The following Sub-Committees are formed under State Working Committee as follows: (1) Finance Sub-Committee (2) Rules and Bye-Laws Sub-Committee (3) Subjects Sub-Committee (4) Awards Sub-Committee (5) Building Sub-Committee (6) IMA-Club Sub-committee. (7) IMA-Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Samithi.</p>	<p><b>(4) Awards Sub-Committee To be removed</b></p>	<p>The following Sub-Committees are formed under State Working Committee as follows: (1) Finance Sub-Committee (2) Rules and Bye-Laws Sub-Committee (3) Subjects Sub-Committee (4) Building Sub-Committee (5) IMA-Club Sub-committee. (6) IMA-Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Samithi.</p>
<p><b>11. a) A. f. Building Sub-Committee Page No 24</b> f) The Chairman can occupy the post for maximum of 1 term only.</p>	<p>f) The Chairman cannot occupy the post for more than 2 consecutive terms.</p>	<p>f) The Chairman cannot occupy the post for more than 2 consecutive terms.</p>

Nadahalli Ravi was broadcast 17.2.26- EC meeting 19.2.26- Workshop for ASHA workers. Dr Rashmi D, Obs-Gynae surgeon addressed ASHA workers on the topic of PCOSO act, PCPNDT act & MTP act On 19.02.2026- Dr K S Shubrata addressed degree students at NSS camp on Adolescent Mental Health 19.2.26- Article on "Pregnancy & Diabetes Mellitus" by Dr Niveditha Hegde in IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' Column of Shimoga Times newspaper on 20.02.2026- Health check up camp & handing over of samples of Iron, Calcium & Vitamin D for the inmates of State Government Home for Women. Dr KR Ravish, Dr Kousthubha Arun & Dr K S Shubrata participated.

**Branch : Sirsi**  
**President : Dr. Mukund Marathe**  
**Secretary : Dr. Harsha Nadgir**

On 26.01.2026 Medico- social Activities: 1.Cancer screening camp was conducted at Kadakeri, Siddapur in association with Indian cancer society,18 Pap smear collected, around 60oral screening, around 29 breast examinations done. The team was led by Dr. Mamata Hegde, Consultant pathologist at Marikamba hospital, Sirsi. 2. Dr.Suman Hegde, Pathologist at Mahalaxmi Hospital conducted Blood donation campat Sri Shreemata Samskrita Mahapathashala, Kotemane, Ummachgi. Students, senior teachers and locals took part in the donation. 26 Units of blood was collected. 3.Blood Donation camp was held at PG hospital Sirsi. 4. Blood donation drive was conducted at Marikamba stadium MLA Shri Bhimanna Naik and other officials participated. On 24.01.2026 Continuing Medical Education (CME): 1.Indiana Hospital & Heart Institute, Mangaluru in association with Indian Medical Association (IMA), Sirsi Branch conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme. Topic 1: "Joint Replacement – Anterior Approach to Hip " Topic 2: "Laser Angioplasty" and Topic 3: "GI Bleeding – Decisions That Save Lives". On 26.01.2026 Special Day Observation: On the occasion of Republic Day was celebrated. Flag hoisting was done by our President Dr. Mukund Marathe at IMA building. On 30.01.2026 CovidMartyr's day: In recognition of their supreme sacrifice, IMA Sirsi observed Covid Martyr's day on 30th January. We acknowledged their sacrifices by lighting candles at IMA sirsi building. On 04.02.2026 World Cancer Day: (A). On the occasion of World Cancer day (4/2/206) members of Sirsi Cycling Club + Sirsi Trekkers Group + IMA Sirsi participated in Cancer awareness ride. Around 15 cyclists participated. This was done in association with Cankids and Our Social Good NGOs who are working in the field of Cancer. (B). Dr. Mamata Hegde delivered a talk on cancer awareness for Asha workers at Sevalal hall on the occasion of world cancer day in association with Indian cancer society ,who have conducted 24 camps in the span of 7 months in and

around Sirsi ,more than 1500 people screened for oral cancer,800 for breast cancer and 440 for cervical cancer (liquid based cytology) ,2suspected breast lesions detected and one ASCUS. Individual achievements: Dr. Suman Hegde received 8 awards as President at the Rotary Meet including the Best President award. Social Activities : An Open Table tennis tournament was organised by SIRSI TT club in association with IMA Sirsi. 70 participants took part. On going projects: On 20.01.2026 to 19.02.2026 (1).There were 78 new admissions in Rotary IMA PGH NICU. (2).Total 13 women underwent screening for CA Breast mammography at Sirsi scan centre. (3).03 premature, low birth weight babies were screened and 02 follow up baby were examined under the project BIRDY- a joint venture of Ganesh Netralaya and IMA Sirsi. (4). A total of 75units of blood issued from PGH Blood bank which is run in collaboration with Sirsi IMA. Total of 126 were donated by the donors.

**Branch : Sullia**  
**President : Dr. Aishwarya K.Chidananda**  
**Secretary : Dr. Geeta Doppa**

On 24.01.2026 The Sullia Half Marathon was successfully conducted. In Sullia Marking a celebration of community well Bbing and fitness . On 04.02.2026 Online speech was given on World Cancer Day by Dr. Veena. N Promoting awareness session on early detection of Cancer. On 11.02.2026 National Deworming Day was celebrated at Kallumutlu Anganwadi , Aletty Road , Sullia. Deworming Medications and Protein Supplement Powder were distributed to the beneficiaries. On 12.02.2026 A talk was given in primary school Kolchar byDr.Veena.N about health care and hygiene. On 14.02.2026 Valentines day get together hosted by Indian Medical Association, Sullia branch was a memorable and successful gathering for all IMA member doctors and their families

**Branch : Tumkur**  
**President : Dr. Krishnamurthy**  
**Secretary : Dr. Nalini A.R.**

Leprosy awareness was continued by us, In Association with Siddharatha Medical College, we waged a Street Play, followed by Rally for general Public. The message given was Loud and clear – not to stigmatize a Leprosy Patient. Since world cancer Day was observed on Feb 4, In Association with Tumkur Obstretics Society, and our Ladies Wing we Organised several awareness Talks Across The City for Public and Health Care Professionals. Dr Dayanand, Oncosurgeon gave a special talk on Breast Cancer and the Latest Treatment options available for our Lady Doctors. We had invited other Ladies Club and its members also to attend this. Another unique workshop was conducted, exclusively for the cancer Patient and

their Care givers on Psycho social issues surrounding cancer, Leading Psychiatrists taught them Coping skills to manage through the difficult phase. Office-Bearers met senior IMA Doctors and Felicitated them as mark of tribute for their relentless service for our community . NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS: Our team visited Government Schools and delivered motivational talks high lighting the vital Role of Youth in Nation Building and emphasizing that the future of our country rests in their Hands. In alignment with preventive Healthcare initiatives. A month long free cervical cancer screening camp is being organised for all Health Professionals reinforcing IMA's commitment to womens Health and Early Detection. Adding momentum to our Public out reach a team of Doctors on Bicycles under the theme "Health for all" visited Tumakuru IMA. Through this initiative we spread Health awareness to the general public and amplified the message through Media engagement. Celebrated Republic Day in all fervour and Listened to our senior Doctors who gave inspiring speeches on patriotism. An Cervix Cancer and Cervical Vaccine Awareness Program For 300 School Students. Dr.Suman, Gynaecologist, spoke to the Adolescent Children. Also celebrated Covid Martyrs Day and paid our deep respect to our Doctors by Lighting the Candles. Leprosy awareness Day was celebrated by giving talk by Dermatologist to the Health Workers and allied Health Science Students and Nursing Staff of Tumkur District Government Hospital. Also had practical session for them to under stand the hypo pigmented Patches .

**Branch** : Virajpet  
**President** : Dr.M.R.Aiyappa  
**Secretary** : Dr.Gaurav Aiyappa K.C.

On 27.02.2026 A Warm Reception for IMA-KSB president Dr. T.A. Veerabhadraiah, accompanied by his wife and Dr Mahesh, Asst. Secretary hosted by IMA Virajpet. The event, organized with meticulous care by Dr. M.R. Aiyappa and Dr. Gaurav Aiyappa under the guidance of Dr. Mohan Appaji, was marked by an atmosphere of professional camaraderie. IMA Kodagu district coordinator Dr Dhananjaya Medappa was present and escorted president and his team to Madikeri. Key Highlights of the Meet: Presidential Address: The President Dr. T.A. Veerabhadraiah shared his vision for strengthening the IMA Virajpet chapter through peer-to-peer support and membership drive. Dr. M.R. Aiyappa (president IMA Virajpet) briefed on activities undertaken by his team including CME series, blood donation etc. Dr. Gourav Aiyappa(secretary IMA Virajpet) proposed vote of thanks. Following the formal welcome, the attendees moved to a Networking High Tea, where the historic charm of the Victoria Club fostered deep professional bonds. The presence of the President and the active involvement of the IMA leadership underscored the

branch's commitment to strengthen IMA.

**Branch** : Vijayapur (Bijapur)  
**President** : Dr. Girish Kullolli  
**Secretary** : Dr. Vijayakumar Patil

On 23.01.2026 CME Programme was conducted. In association with SPARSH Hospital, Yeshwanthpur. The programme included two academic sessions covering important and relevant clinical topics: "Case-Based Approach to Thrombocytopenia" by Dr. Anand Kumar K, Lead Consultant in Haematology, Bone Marrow Transplantation, and Paediatric Oncology. The session was chaired by Dr. A. P. Yenkanchi, MD (Physician) and Dr. Mahesh Karigoudar, MD, DNB (Pathologist). The talk was highly informative and well appreciated for its practical, case-based approach. Surgical Aspects of Heart Failure. This session was presented by Dr. Asher George Joseph, Cardiothoracic & Transplant Surgeon. The session was chaired by Dr. Nitin Agarwal, MD (Physician) and Dr. Goutam Vaggar, MD, DM (Cardiologist), and generated active discussion among participants. Programme Proceedings The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Girish Kullolli, President, IMA Vijayapura, who emphasized the importance of CME activities in keeping clinicians updated with recent advances in medical practice. Around 80 IMA members were present and actively participated in the academic deliberations, making the programme lively and interactive. The CME concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ramakant Baloorkar, Vice President, IMA Vijayapura, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, chairpersons, organisers, and all attending members for their support and participation. The programme was followed by a fellowship dinner, and was overall a great academic success. The Republic Day celebration was held under the auspices of the Indian Medical Association, Vijayapura. The program began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Dayanand Biradar, Past President of IMA Vijayapura. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Girish Kullolli, who highlighted the significance of Republic Day and the role of doctors in nation-building. Dr. Manjunath Kottenavar graced the occasion and shared his presence in the celebrations. The event witnessed active participation and attendance by a large number of IMA members from Vijayapura, making the program meaningful and successful. On 04.02.2026 World Cancer Day was observed. Multiple awareness initiatives were organized in Vijayapura by leading medical institutions and professional bodies to spread the message of cancer prevention and early detection. Held at Shri B. M. Patil Medical College & Hospital, Vijayapura. In association with ASI City Chapter, Vijayapura and IMA Vijayapura in Shri B. M. Patil Medical College & Hospital, Programme highlighting the importance of Early cancer screening, Lifestyle modification, Timely diagnosis and treatment,

Public awareness and prevention Faculty members, consultants, postgraduate students, participated in spreading awareness among the public. Another program Al-Ameen Medical College & Hospital, Vijayapura. Organized by Al-Ameen Medical College Junior Doctors Association (IMA Wing) and ASI VIJAYAPUR . The Al-Ameen Medical a separate Cancer Awareness Walkathon to mark World Cancer Day. The walkathon began from Hakim Chowk, Jhanda Katta, Jumma Masjid, Badi Kaman and concluded at Adil Shahi Hospital, Badi Kaman, Vijayapura. Junior doctors, faculty members, and healthcare staff participated enthusiastically, carrying banners and placards conveying the powerful message: "Early Detection Saves Lives." On 17.02.2026 A Blood Donation Camp and Free Health Camp was organized at Karibantanal, Vijayapur on the occasion of Jatra Mohostav. The programme was conducted in association with BLDE Shri BM Patil Medical College and Dr SS Patil's Sangameshwar Hospital, under the aegis of Indian Medical Association Vijayapur Branch. More than 350 people benefited from services including general check-ups, BP and sugar screening, and specialist consultations in medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, oncology, dentistry, ophthalmology, and paediatrics. A blood donation drive and health awareness sessions were also conducted. The event received an enthusiastic response from the public and was appreciated for promoting community health and voluntary blood donation.

**Branch : Udupi-Karavali**  
**President : Dr. Ashok Kumar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Manas E.R.**

On 25.01.2026: Monthly CME was conducted . Topic was on "AI - it's daily usage in clinical practice" by Dr Praveen Shastry. We felicitated Dr.Prashanth Shetty and Dr.Sandeep Shenai who had received Rajyotsava award at District level. We released our first Capsule of this tenure . Topic covered was Recent Advances in various aspects of medical fields. On 27.01. 2026 Dr Vijaya YB gave health talk at Guru Narayan English medium school, Malpe on Topic - National girl child's day and Prevention of cervical cancer by vaccination. On 28.01.2026 Dr. Shruthi Ballal spoke about health, nutrition and Diabetes mellitus. On 30.01.2026 COVID Martyrs Day was observed at IMA Hall, Udupi. On 31.01.2026 Bone mineral density test was conducted by Ladies wing of IMA UDUPI KARAVALI members participated in the camp. The same Ladies Wing meeting was held. On 09.02.2026 World cancer day was celebrated. More than 300 members participated in the programme along with Jatha. On 11.02.2026 Free health camps being organized along with association of NCD program Udupi. For construction workers of Grasslands apartment. The same day Sexual Health Awareness – Puberty, Menstrual Health & Hygiene, Personal Safety, Online Safety and Mental Well-being. On 14.02.2026 Free

health camps being organised along with association of District Family and Welfare Office and its NCD program ,Udupi. It was conducted at Shivapady ,Umamaheshwari temple. The same day Workshop On Child Psychology as part of Children of Alcoholics (COA) was conducted. Around 120 members participated from various organizations across state. Workshop On Child Psychology. Speaker Dr. P. V. Bhandary , Topic : Psycho social influence of Teacher-Students Relationship. Workshop On Child Psychology. Speaker Dr. Manas, Topic : Major and Minor Mental Illness. On 15.02.2026 Workshop On Child Psychology. Speaker Dr. Virupaksha, Topic :COA, role of teachers parents, peer and society.

**Branch : Yadgiri**  
**President : Dr. Chandrakanth Poojar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sharan Patil**

On 18.02.2026 Ladies Wing of IMA Yadgir Branch has successfully organised a Health Awareness Program. Topic: "Menstrual Hygiene" by Dr Preeti Patil and Dr Neelamma at Government Degree College of Women.

**Branch : Yelahanka**  
**President : Dr. Nalina D**  
**Secretary : Dr. Kiran Nidagundi**

On 24.01.2026 IMA Yelahanka Branch, in collaboration with N+ Academy, National Girl Child Day was observed . The programme was designed to address critical contemporary issues ranging from digital safety and mental health to academic excellence and gender security. The event was graced by Dr. Somashekar A.R., Professor of Pediatrics at RMC and a renowned Pediatric Pulmonologist. As the Chief Guest, Dr. Somashekar—who also serves as the State IAP Allergy Chapter President—delivered a keynote speech titled "Social Media Impact on Children & Youth." His address was noted for being both highly educative and humorous, focusing on the psychological and social challenges the digital age poses to the younger generation. A series of specialized talks were conducted by medical experts, focusing on the safety, motivation, and health of the girl child. Dr. Nalina D., President of IMA Yelahanka, delivered an inspiring speech focused on female motivation and empowerment. Dr. Padma Prakash spoke on the "Importance of Men in Making the World Safe for the Girl Child," highlighting the collective responsibility of society in ensuring a secure environment. Dr. Sowmya Naveen provided a dedicated session on "Girl Safety," offering practical insights and awareness. Dr. Venkat Subramaniam briefed health and education with his talk on "Eye Health & Tips for Preparation for NEET Exam," specifically catering to the student audience from N+ Academy. Dr. Shanthala Girish felicitated the Chief Guest, Dr. Somashekar A.R., and Mrs. Subhashini Reddy, the Chairperson of N+ Academy, for

their commitment to child welfare. The programme commenced with a welcome speech and concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, both delivered by Dr. Kiran Nidagundi, with participation from the students of N+ Academy. On 30.01.2026 the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Yelahanka branch observed COVID Martyrs' Day to honor the doctors and healthcare professionals who sacrificed their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic. Members across Yelahanka participated in a solemn ceremony by lighting candles in their respective hospitals and homes. The event was held to pay tribute to the bravery and selfless service of the frontline workers who lost their lives in the line of duty. The World Cancer Day Walkathon was a major community outreach initiative held on Sunday, February 8, 2026. Organized by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) YELAHANKA in partnership with SPARSH Hospital, Yelahanka, the event was part of a global movement to promote cancer prevention and early detection. The walkathon, themed "United by Unique" and centered on the slogan "We Can, I Can," emphasized that while every cancer journey is unique, we can overcome it together. The event saw an overwhelming response, with approximately 1,200 participants. The crowd included healthcare professionals, cancer survivors, caregivers, families, and local residents. The event featured a 7K walk, starting from the hospital premises. The morning began with a

vibrant Zumba warm-up session to energize the walkers before the flag-off. The occasion was graced by prominent figures from the medical and wellness sectors: Chief Guest: Dr. Parimala Jaggesh, a wellness expert (and noted rifle shooter champion), delivered an inspiring address focusing on preventive healthcare and lifestyle modifications. IMA Representation: Dr. Suri Raju V, Honorary State Secretary of IMA Karnataka State Branch (KSB), participated to highlight the medical fraternity's shared resolve in fighting cancer. Senior doctors, including Dr. Venkatesh Y.N. and Dr. Faraq, were present to support the initiative and mentor the younger medical community. Specialists like Dr. Palaniappan Ramanathan and Dr. (Lt Col) Manish Kumar emphasized that early diagnosis significantly improves survival rates. The team highlighted that modern cancer care requires a precision-based, team-oriented approach. The programme commenced with welcome speech and concluded formal Vote of thanks by Secretary Dr. Kiran Nidagundi. Participants were encouraged to adopt healthier lifestyles and participate in regular screening programs to detect cancers at treatable stages. The event concluded as a physical demonstration of solidarity, reinforcing the message that through collective awareness and timely medical action, the burden of cancer can be meaningfully reduced.



On 05.03.2026 Dr Veerabhadraiah, President and Hon. State Secretary Dr. Suriraju V. visited Vidhana Soudha and conveyed our sincere thanks to Sri Sharat Chandra principal secretary and the concerned officials for their support and cooperation in resolving the Fire NOC issue, which has brought significant relief to hospitals, clinics, and medical establishments across Karnataka.



# INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Tumakuru

Under the Agies of IMA-KSB

## HOSPITAL BOARD OF INDIA



### NATIONAL CONFERENCE-2026



@ Savyasachi Hall, SSAHE, Tumakuru

Date : 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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- Eminent Medical Speakers
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- Panel Discussions & Workshops
- Hospital Administration & Policy Updates
- Networking with Healthcare Leaders

#### VISION

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# IMA-KSB Ladies Wing Activities

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Fee for Existing old Scheme	Rs. 17700/-	Rs. 18200/-	Rs. 18700/-	Rs. 28700/-	Rs. 31700/-	Rs. 36700/-	Rs. 44700/-

## IMA KSSS SILVER JUBILEE SCHEME NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE (TARIFF) EFFECTIVE FROM 15/05/2025

Group	New Silver Jubilee Scheme Age in Years	Subscription Fee	Registration Fee	Membership Contribution Fee	Group Accident Benefit Fess	Advance Fraternity Contribution	Total Amount
1	Below 30 Years	200	500	8500	1500	15000	25700
2	Below 31 to 35 Years	200	500	10000	2000	15000	27700
3	Below 36 to 40 Years	200	500	11500	2500	15000	29700
4	Below 41 to 45 Years	200	500	18000	3000	15000	36700
5	Below 46 to 50 Years	200	500	23500	4500	15000	43700
6	Below 51 to 55 Years	200	500	31000	5500	15000	52200
7	Below 56 to 60 Years	200	500	40500	6500	15000	62700

**It Includes Subscription, Registration, Membership Contribution, AFC & in Silver Jubilee Scheme Includes Group Accident Benefit**



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Children Below 25 Yrs	Rs. 700.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.2500.00	Rs. 3700.00 + 666 = 4366	3000 + 540 = 3540/-
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Below age of 45 Yrs But above 35 Yrs	Rs. 1000.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.4500.00	Rs. 6000 + 1080 = 7080/-	5000 + 900 = 5900/-
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Below age of 65 Yrs But above 55Yrs.	Rs. 2350.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.6500.00	Rs. 9350.00 + 1683 = 11033/-	7000 + 1260 = 8260/-
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# Journey of IMA-KSB Regarding Fire NOC



## Report : IMA State Level Golf Tournament 2026 @ Kodagu

The 2nd IMA State Level Golf Tournament – Medical Masters, IMA Kodagu Golf Tournament 2026 was successfully conducted on February 28, 2026, at the picturesque Mercara Downs Golf Club. Organized by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Kodagu Chapter, the event brought together doctors from across Karnataka for a memorable day of sportsmanship, networking, and camaraderie.

Set amidst the scenic coffee plantations of Madikeri in Coorg, the tournament offered participants an excellent opportunity to unwind while competing on one of India's historic golf courses. The event followed an Individual Stableford format with a shotgun start, ensuring an engaging and competitive round for all participants.

The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from IMA members, highlighting the growing interest in golf among the medical fraternity. Participants enjoyed a well-organized schedule that included registration, a competitive tee-off, refreshments throughout the course,

and a networking lunch that fostered meaningful interactions among colleagues and senior medical professionals.

The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where winners and runners-up were felicitated along with special awards such as Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. The event not only celebrated sporting excellence but also strengthened professional bonds within the medical community.

The celebrations continued into the evening with a vibrant night event organized exclusively for IMA members and their families. The banquet featured a delightful dinner, live music, and an informal gathering that created a relaxed and festive atmosphere. Members enjoyed an evening of conversation, entertainment, and camaraderie, strengthening friendships beyond the golf course.

Overall, the tournament was a resounding success, leaving participants with cherished memories.



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